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Applicant: Virgil D. Gligor et al.

Title: AUTHENTICATION METHOD

> AND SCHEMES FOR DATA INTEGRITY PROTECTION

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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (86 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-16).
- LX1 Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to VDG, Inc. (2 pages).
  - [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
  - [X] Assertion of Small Entity Status (1 page).

## The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims	In	cluded in		Extra	-			Fee
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Basic Fee			•				\$710.00		\$710.00
Total Claims:	80	-	20	=	60	x	\$18.00	=	\$1,080.00
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